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On March 27, 2003 an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the subject application. As of the present date, however, the initialed and dated PTO-FORM 1449 has not been returned to the offices of the undersigned. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and postcard receipt are attached.

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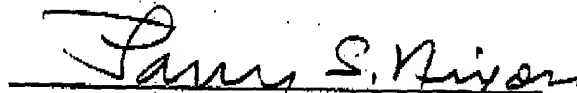
Attention is directed to the attached UK Search Report for a UK counterpart of
this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.

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